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Mr. Julian S. Jablin

Dear Mr. Jablin:

In reply to your letter of 18 October 1949, records of this Agency concerning transcriptions of wartime radio broadcasts made by Miss Gillers (Axis Sally) have been turned over to the Archivist of the United States.

It is suggested you address your request for transcriptions of these broadcasts to the Archivist of the United States, National Archives, 8th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

Signed & dispatched thru ER
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24 Oct. 1949

R. H. WILLEMSEN
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

cc: Signer's copy ✓
Col. Edwards

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October 18th, 1949

Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

It has been suggested to me by Commissioner George E. Sterling of the Federal Communications Commission that I write to you concerning recordings of the wartime radio programs of "Axis Sally" (Mildred Gillars).

I am doing graduate work in sociology, and this year I am taking a course in psychological warfare with Mr. Paul Padover. The subject interests me greatly, and I plan to do much of my graduate work in this field. I have selected for my thesis in this course a content analysis of German wartime radio propaganda — specifically, of the programs which Miss Gillars broadcast to American troops.

AT It is necessary, therefore, that I secure transcriptions of such broadcasts. While overseas, I was a constant listener to the "Axis Sally" programs, and I wrote an article on them for the Infantry Journal entitled "Axis Radio Propaganda in Tunisia." Now I would like to secure about ten or fifteen days' recordings of these programs, preferably made during the period of the Tunisian campaign (November, 1942 to May, 1943) for a more detailed and scientific analysis.

I would appreciate knowing about this as soon as possible; such a project, to be done well, will obviously be a long-time job, and I would have to get to work on it as soon as possible. I would be grateful for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/
JULIAN N. JABLIN

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